

14324. Misbranding and alleged adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 10 Drums of Coffee. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20893. I. S. No. 9829-x. S. No. C-4983.)

On February 22, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 drums of coffee, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Augustine, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on February 11, 1926, by the Cuban Coffee Mills, Shreveport, La., and transported from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Packed by Cuban Coffee Mills, Shreveport, La. 60 Lbs. Net S. P. B. Blend."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of chicory, which had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength and in that chicory had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the designation "S. P. B. Blend" was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that it was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On April 6, 1926, the Cuban Coffee Mills, Shreveport, La., having appeared as claimant for the property, a decree of the court was entered, adjudging the product to be misbranded and ordering its condemnation and forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the product might be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that it not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14325. Misbranding of meat and bone scraps. U. S. v. 500 Sacks and 500 Sacks of Meat and Bone Scraps. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 20987, 20988. I. S. No. 10805-x. S. No. W-1944.)

On March 31, 1926, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 1,000 sacks of meat and bone scraps, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Mutual Rendering Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1926, and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 15, 1926, the Globe Grain & Milling Co. and the Anderson-Smith & Hamilton Co., both of San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimants for respective portions of the property, and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimants upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$1,107.25, conditioned in part that it be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14326. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. 300 Sacks and 300 Sacks of Cottonseed Meal. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 20842, 20843. I. S. No. 9459-x. S. No. C-4948.)

On February 9, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 600 sacks of cottonseed meal, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Jonesboro, Tenn., and in part at Telford, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Tuscumbia Cotton Oil Co., Tuscumbia, Ala., November 17, 1925, and transported from the State of Alabama into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Triangle Brand